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1. On 15 October 1953, about 20 trucks of the , 8 trucks of the and 6 trucks of the all carrying billeting equipment, were seen near the Dessau-south autobahn exit. On 13 October, 20 tank trucks of the were seen on the Naumburg-Weissenfels autobahn, proceeding toward Weissenfels.¹

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2. On 16 October, the troops previously stationed in the Reuss Kaserne in Gera returned to their installation.²
3. In mid-October, all troops of the Cottbus post, except for the units stationed in the Dissenchen Kaserne and some of the units stationed at the Alvensleben Kaserne, had returned to their quarters.³

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1. Comment. The trucks observed near Dessau presumably belonged to the 5th Motor Trans Regt of the GDFG in Wuensdorf-Kummersdorf. The tank trucks belong to the air force.

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2. Comment. The information confirms a report by another source. See

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3. Comment. The return from the Forst Tauer training area of elements of the 9th Mecz Div was repeatedly confirmed. See Other units of the division, since 15 September, engaged in short-term firing practices at Weisswasser. The information in the present report indicates that the 71st Mecz Regt stationed in the Dissenchen Kaserne and the 692d How Arty Regt or 441st Gds RL Bn stationed in the Alvensleben Kaserne did not yet return to the post.

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